

National Guard Importance Stressed In Universal Training For Youths

The importance of early military training through the National Guard was stressed this week by Lt. Col. Davis W. Campbell, commanding officer of the 578th Combat Engineers, Cal. N. G., Torrance, in commenting on the proposed universal training plan announced by President Truman.

Physical Exams For New School Children Asked

Physical examinations for children entering school for the first time this fall should be arranged early in the summer, Dr. Adele R. Eller, director of the bureau of maternal and child health for the Los Angeles county health department, pointed out this week, in order that any necessary corrective measures may be taken before school opens.

Summer round-ups for pre-school children are being made in many communities by the local Parent-Teacher associations, and Dr. Eller urged that all parents avail themselves of this service if given in their communities, or have their children checked over by their family physician.

Physical defects, including those of teeth, should also come in for a pre-school examination in order that time out from studies need not be taken later in the year, the health doctor suggested. Immunizations and vaccinations, if not done by the family physician, can be arranged for at the Torrance Health center.

"Parents should also be sure their children are physically fit before taking them on an extended vacation trip, especially into mountain areas where doctors are not readily obtainable or where transportation is difficult," she said. "Nothing brings greater panic to mothers than to have a child's infected tonsils flare up or a persistent earache develop, when miles from medical care," the physician concluded.

'Ma' Kennedy Is Slightly Injured In Redondo Crash

Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, 76, mother of the late Aimee Semple MacPherson, Los Angeles evangelist, escaped serious injury last week when the car she was driving collided with a truck in the vicinity of Inglewood ave. and 131st st.

Mrs. Kennedy, known as "Ma Kennedy," was taken to the Tri-City emergency hospital, Inglewood, for treatment. Attendants said she suffered only superficial cuts and bruises.

After treatment she was released to return to her home at 2002 Rhodes st., Hermosa Beach.

August E. Clark, 33, of 20210 S. Western ave., driver of the truck escaped injury.

Elimination Of Separate Fund Drives Revealed

Allocations amounting to \$6,525,102 for the year's needs of 152 local and national causes in the Community Chest, which otherwise would have conducted separate fund-raising campaigns in the metropolitan area, now have been determined. It was announced early this week by H. B. Erkes, chairman of the Chest's general budget committee.

Erkes said that the budgets were approved after several months study by the budget committee of 135 volunteers from business, industry, labor and other community groups. The total allocation is \$260,717, in excess of funds raised last fall in the Community Chest appeal, which reached 96 1/2 percent of goal, he said. Reserves set aside when collections exceeded anticipated losses during the war years were used to make up increased appropriations made necessary by rising costs of food, medical supplies and other operating costs. Funds available do not permit any expansion of services, Erkes explained.

Allocations of the \$6,525,102 are as follows: For youth services, centers and character-building training, \$1,334,896; for hospitals, clinics, nursing and other health services, \$1,130,562; for dependent, neglected and undernourished children, \$785,200; for aid to families and individuals, and to prevent home break-up, \$998,267; for administrative and special services of Church Federation (Protestant), Catholic Welfare Bureau and Jewish Welfare organizations, \$284,805.

Veterans service centers received \$303,829. Seven district welfare centers received \$61,638. A unit of these Centers is located in Torrance.

The Welfare Council social service planning body of the Welfare Federation was allowed \$67,777; Welfare Information Service, \$16,032; Social Service Exchange to prevent duplication of service to clients, \$9,760; Research department, \$24,536.

For the metropolitan area's share of support of USO and 8 national health and welfare causes, \$494,022; for aid to children and adults in China, Poland, France and the Philippines, \$291,650 was set aside. Other allocations were: Campaign costs at 4 percent, \$275,138; public information service, \$135,232; administration and collection, \$83,000; reserve to cover losses by death or removal from the city and other contingencies, \$219,253.

Micciche Gets County Radio Coordinator Job

Veteran Political Broadcaster Joe Micciche, today was appointed by the Board of Supervisors as radio-coordinator for the Los Angeles County government.

The newly-created post calls for a monthly salary of \$375 a month and Micciche started his job June 1 under a temporary appointment subject to Civil Service qualification.

It will be the duty of the radio-coordinator to explain the services and benefits of county government and Micciche will have authority to prepare his material for broadcasts.

Micciche graduated from University of Southern California in 1933 and resides with his wife Josephine at 2770 Hauser Blvd.

He has conducted 36 special election broadcasts for a downtown radio station since 1934.

Barrington Son Succeeds Mother As Works Head

J. A. Barrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barrington, has taken up his duties as office manager of Barrington Welding Works, succeeding Mrs. Barrington, who had served in the capacity for the past 17 years.

Barrington had recently returned from San Diego, where he served as ensign, USNR, aboard the USS John R. Pierce.



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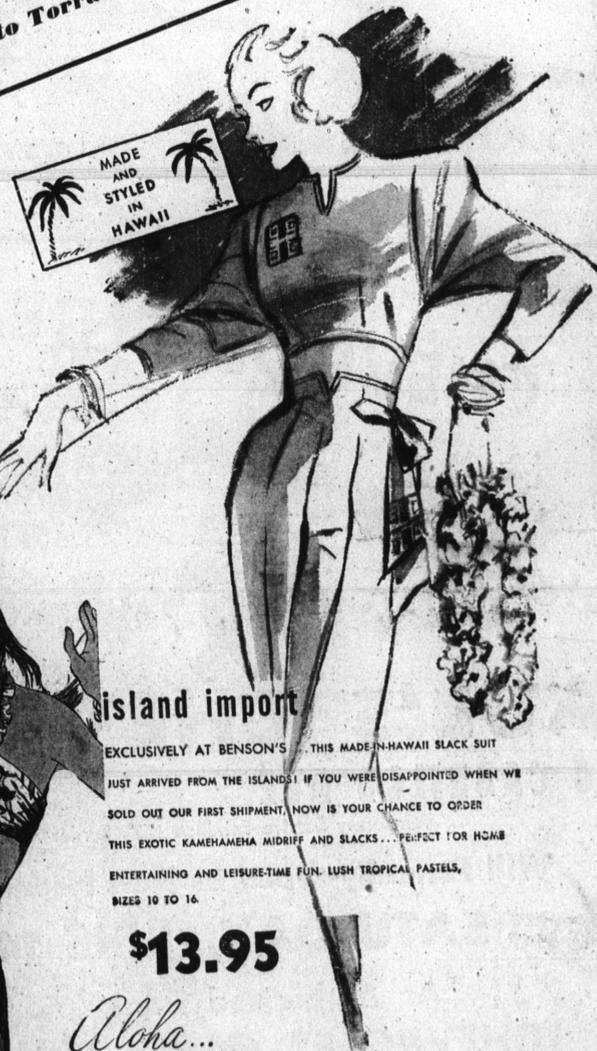
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